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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director-Comptroller**

**SUBJECT : Delegation of Contracting Officer's Authority**

1. You will note from the attached memorandum that we are requesting no change in the OSA Contracting Officer's authority except to substitute the name of [REDACTED] for that of [REDACTED] who has been reassigned. This, I believe, accords with your expressed desire that there be no change in the arrangement pending a final decision on the recommendations contained in the recently published [REDACTED] report.

2. If the [REDACTED] recommendations are acted upon, they will undoubtedly have a considerable impact on the Agency's procurement activities and therefore cause us to reconsider this delegation.

**Acting Deputy Director  
for  
Science and Technology**

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**Originator: [REDACTED] bwl (24 Oct 66)**

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